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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was as mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrews.

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## COULD LEAD THE WAY IN THE LEVANT

No nation on the globe has ever lent a more sympathetic ear to a more willing hand to the calls for aid from a suffering or persecuted people in other lands than the United States. A strong appeal for aid is made now from Armenia where the horrible persecutions are continued, with relentless cruelty by the Moslem Turks.

The appeal is heard and it would not be a wholly unnatural thing, strange as it may seem at first thought, if the United States should yet, and in the very near future, be the first nation to take forcible measures that may break the ice of cold hearted diplomacy and let loose the dogs of war of the great foreign powers to perform their duty in the cause of humanity and civilization.

While laying no claim to remarkable knowledge of international affairs or to any special gift of prophecy we venture to predict, though the prediction may seem to those wiser than we as unwarranted as it is original, that active measures looking to the suppression of Turkish atrocities will not be taken until the United States takes the initiative. We are the only nation of any naval or military prominence so situated that it could take the first step in this momentous affair without exciting the jealousy of other nations or without being accused of seeking the acquisition of territory or selfish supremacy. We have no use for foreign territory. We seek supremacy only on this side of the water. We are bound by no diplomatic bonds that should prevent our going where humanity in the form of suffering American citizenship calls for our aid and protection.

That aid and protection is called for now and with a heart rending voice from Americans dying and suffering from the apprehension of atrocities worse than death. It comes near home when we learn as we did last week of a citizen of the United States from Worcester, though an Armenian by birth, being murdered at Harpoot. If our flag means anything in foreign lands it means protection to our citizens abroad whether citizens by birth or adoption.

It would need no great naval demonstration on the part of the United States to set the wheels in motion that would result in the deserved punishment of the Turks and perhaps in the destruction of the most cruel and, as it is today proving itself to be, the most barbaric power on the face of the earth. A single first-class man-of-war sent over there for the avowed purpose of protecting American missionaries and bringing them home, with the small United States fleet already there would do it. Such a mission would undoubtedly be welcomed by the foreign powers. In fact we can almost discern evidences that they are waiting for just such an initiative. There may even be a tacit understanding that the break in the ice-bound diplomacy shall be made in this way. The fleets of the great powers gathered in these waters and the vast Russian army mobilizing on the borders of that nation's territory are waiting for something; have already waited too long. May it not be for a flag on a mission of humanity to lead them into action?

We have before us a picture from a London paper of the fleets of the nations in Turkish waters. A majestic swarm of floating destroyers, swinging sullenly but idly to their anchors. In the extreme background are two of our own men-of-war. A rumor reaches us today from Washington that the superb armored-cruiser New York, queen of our navy, is under orders for Turkish waters. Should she go to protect our missionaries she could sail with her companions through a way of honor that would eagerly be opened for her between those fleets of the world and colors would be dipped to the stars and stripes as a God-speed on their mission. The landing of a few marines by the United States would be all that would be asked of her by the foreign powers. Her duty would have been done. They would do the rest. Support of the United States in its errand of mercy would be the only excuse wanted for concerted and possibly pre-concerted action, the territorial and other indemnity claims to be settled by arbitration among the powers.

It may seem a strange idea; but stranger things have happened in times of threatened war than that the United States, free from all accusation of desire for selfish acquisition and in the performance of a duty to its citizenship should be destined to lead the way in the grandest march of the century toward the civilization of the East.

## WANTED.

Northern Berkshire in general (North Adams in particular), always wants something; which shows it is not a clam-bed. Just now it wants and for a long time has wanted better railroad connections with central and southern Berkshire, and a more convenient passenger service between North Adams and Pittsfield. It wants as good cars for this service as those which make up the fine suburban service of the eastern end of the Boston and Albany line. It wants trains that can make under strong pressure a better record than twenty miles in fifty minutes.

It may be necessary to have a double track to do it; if so, the double track is wanted. It wants some way of reaching Pittsfield at a later evening hour than the

## 6 o'clock train from North Adams permits,

and having reached that city it would like (or rather it would often feel it to be its duty) to get away again the same evening, and not abuse hospitalities, if it could do so after 9 or 10 o'clock.

It would like to feel that people from here could go west or east on the main line of the Boston & Albany after dark. This, however, is not put down as an imperative want for we have other inviting ways of travelling in those directions, if the road in question does not care to make its ways equally inviting.

While there is an innate modesty that prevents too emphatic expression being given to our local wants, at the same time when North Adams once has a realizing sense that a thing is wanted she has a habit of getting it some way if it is right and proper she should have it. There is no doubt of the right and propriety in this case. The Boston & Albany has made enough out of this section so that it could afford to give us a four-tracked, nickel-plated, triple-expansion, gilt-edged service from here to Pittsfield, with a decent smoking car thrown in, if it was asked for.

But it isn't asked for; only a nice, neat, up-to-date service just such as the Boston & Albany knows so well how to give if it will. And if it doesn't come along pretty soon it wouldn't be at all surprising to hear of some very flattering invitations being sent down to the Housatonic or an independent short line to come up and around to us by the way of South Williamstown and bring a new prosperity to that beautiful valley and additional advantages to our city.

The following about North Adams and Pittsfield trains is from the Berkshire Bohemian's Column in the WEEKLY TRANSCRIPT:

"If the Boston & Albany would arrange to have a later evening train run up to North Adams from Pittsfield say about 11 o'clock and a similar train leave North Adams at that hour for Pittsfield, it would do much toward getting people of the two cities and towns along the line into closer social and business relations, and would afford opportunities for each to enjoy the evening entertainments of the others. In this case the earlier evening trains with which the Harlem connects could be sent out from Pittsfield earlier. In the summer time through passengers from New York would be saved a delay of forty minutes in Pittsfield in this way. Another thing which North Adams wants and wants badly is a daily express train from North Adams to Pittsfield and return. As this is known to be the best paying twenty miles of road on the entire Boston & Albany system it would seem as though the officials could see their way to improve its service."

The Troy Times assures its readers that it has good reason to believe that "Bat" Shea will not have a new trial, as the present week will show. But Supreme Court Justice Mayham has decided that the state must show why Shea should not have a new trial.

All ennobled of America is rejoicing and is flattered. Consuelo Marlborough's hats are setting the fashion in Paris. Great accomplishment for America in this suffering world!

Wanted—worse than can be told, by lumbermen in New England, a few inches of heavy snow. Thousands, and perhaps millions, of dollars depend on the filling of this want.

If you have read all the foreign dispatches of the past few days do you feel that you know anything at all of the purposes of Emperor William? We don't.

Pillsbury, Lanker and Steinitz are tied for first place in the world's championship chess series. The Brooklyn boy has fallen down some the past week.

Who will get the new issue of bonds—the syndicate or individual bidders? No one knows, yet almost every one pretends to know.

Jo Chamberlain is England's hero today, all because as colonial secretary he has put up such a stiff front against Germany.

One week of city government, and we move, live and have our being about the same as we always have.

## THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

## FOR TODAY.

"I DON'T WANT TO SAIL IN YOUR POND."  
[To the Earl of Dufferin.]

Once two small sturdy boys  
Sailed side by side;  
Two little "dinky" boats  
On a summer tide.

Little new sailor suits,  
Full and complete;  
Stout little leather boots  
On their little feet.

Little white sailor hats,  
Anchors in blue,  
Everything trim and neat,  
Everything new.

Sailing their tiny boats  
Happy they play'd,  
Then Number One spoke  
And thus he said:

You have got a pretty mug  
Which my grandma gave your pa;  
I would like to have that mug  
To take back to my grandma.

Now, we have two little sailboats—  
Mine's the faster one, I bet—  
Let us race, and he that wins  
Grandma's jolly mug shall get.

"All right," said Number Two  
We'll race today;  
But let us get some boys  
To see fair play;

If you beat me three times,  
You'll get my mug.  
If I beat you three times,  
I'll keep it snug."

Number One lost twice,  
Then he got mad;  
And his behavior  
Was very bad.

"I don't like to play on this side  
I don't like you any more;  
You'll be sorry when you see me  
Sailing on the other shore;

I'll go home and tell my grandma  
All about this horrid race;  
How those boys all crowded round me,  
How I hate this nasty place!

I don't want to sail in your pond!"—  
And he stamped his little feet—  
"I won't ever race with you,  
If you will not let me beat."

—K. D. Lawrence.

Charles E. Winchell of Holbrook street is confined to his home with a severe cold.

## TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

## Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Dec. 18, 1895.

Trains Leave North Adams going East—11:57, 12:15, 12:30, 1:44, 2:22, 2:40, 3:00, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12:00, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12:00, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12:00, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 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### THE LADIES OBJECT.

They are Generally Reticent about Personalities—This Boston Lady Agrees with Us as to Facts, However.

(From the Boston Post.)

The well understood fact that ladies are almost as a rule very hard to draw out concerning any ailment they may have has always acted a serious bar to even the well known family physician, and more so to any one less familiar. We are therefore always glad to get a good word from the gentler sex for our wonderful remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills.

Let us call your attention to one of the main points in all our talks to the public. Do you notice we always give you unbounded reference near at hand to you? A man living in Missouri could send you a strong and truthful letter of a cure by our remedy, but you would better have one from some one just around the corner, so to speak.

Mrs. E. T. McKinnon, residing at the Hotel Roxbury, 227 Roxbury street, says she was a great sufferer for years from kidney troubles, and tried many so called remedies with very limited results. Her description of the vagaries of the disease is worthy of a physician. She says "Kidney complaint is one of moods—at times you suffer intensely, and then again you are comparatively free from its tortures. Just so, spasmodic pains, and then a fall, and so you ascribe it to only a stiff, while the disease is insidiously working your death." Mrs. McKinnon says: "Some time ago I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised at George Burwell's pharmacy, Boylston street, and Park square. I began taking them at once, and nothing I had been taking acted so quickly or effectively. One box entirely dispelled the pains in my kidneys and I have had no recurrence of them, and the "daisy spels," from which I formerly suffered so much, left entirely and I am indeed invigorated, and my home duties seem so light compared with what they formerly were. Furthermore I feel it a duty to tell what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me."

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## SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

### AT ADAMS TODAY.

Death of James Duane Burton.

Last Saturday the town of Adams lost one of her best citizens by the death of James Duane Burton, who spent the largest portion of his life in town, and who for forty years had occupied the Burton homestead on Commercial street. Mr. Burton was born at Stafford's hill, the original settlement of Cheshire, and was a son of Anthony and Sally Burton. He lived several years with his parents and then went to Rhode Island. In a little while he returned and started working at his trade, carpentering and wagon-making. In 1840 he married Phoebe Wells of Stafford's hill. In 1850 he again went to Rhode Island, taking his family with him. He remained in that state until 1858, when he came back to Adams with his father, and bought his Commercial street home, in which he had lived ever since.

Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Burton, and of these six only two survive, Dr. Charles W. Burton and Mrs. George Anthony, both of this town. There are no other near relatives except three nieces, and a nephew who lives in Rhode Island. Mr. Burton was a man of strong character and good common sense. He was always quiet and unassuming, but was one of the best known and popular men in town. Although he never held public office, it was a matter of his own choice and he was content to remain a plain citizen and attend to his business in his earnest and honest manner. He was a member of no church, but attended Universalist service.

The deceased was able to be about town until about four years ago, when a severe attack of grip seized upon him. The following winter he had a second attack of the disease and never rallied. By means of his strong constitution he fought his illness when many another man would have died. Death came at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night.

The funeral will occur from his late home at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Zahner officiating.

#### A Coming Musical Treat.

The high school seniors have arranged for a concert to be given at the opera house Tuesday evening, February 11, by the Boston Ideal Bando, Mandolin and Guitar club. This combination is one of international reputation and will provide one of the best musical entertainments ever given in town. The proceeds will go towards paying the expense attached to the reception at commencement time and the public should assist the young men and women by a ready purchase of tickets. Mrs. Edie Gay Rushmore, the reciter who appeared here recently with the empire quartet will assist the club.

#### Arranging a Pool Tournament.

Members of Division 3, A. O. H., of this town and Divisions 4 and 10 of North Adams are arranging for a pool tournament to be played soon. The plan is to have six men from each society constitute a team and to play six games, two on the table of each division, with one man from each team as contestants. The games will be 100 points and the team scoring the most points will win the contest.

#### Foresters Elect New Officers.

Graylock Forest of Catholic Foresters elected these new officers Sunday: Chief Ranger, Rev. M. J. Coyne; vice-chief ranger, Mrs. Joseph Somers; recording secretary, Thomas F. Murphy; financial secretary, Patrick Tumpance; treasurer, James McGaughan; conductors, Michael Kane and C. Palmer; inside sentinel, John McDonald; outside sentinel, Miss Nora Callahan; trustees, Edward Riley and James E. Cadogan; auditors, Patrick Tumpance and John McDonald; representative to general court, James E. Cadogan. Installation will occur a week from Tuesday evening.

#### To Hold a Fair

A fair will be held at Hermann hall, Spring street, four evenings beginning February 11, by the Elmhurst association. A series of entertainments have already been arranged and the committee of arrangements is working ardently to make the affair successful. The entertainments will be as follows: Tuesday evening, the 11th, a humorous pantomime act by C. H. Stoefer Jr.; Wednesday evening, gymnastic exhibition by the Tuna Varna Vortwerts; Thursday evening, concert by the Verein Concordia, German singing club. Saturday evening, dance and awarding of articles. Music will be furnished every evening by Germania band.

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Literary club will occur at the Congregational house this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Richard Harold has taken the position of delivery clerk for Grocer J. A. Sherman of Summer street.

At the Thistle Quilt club's concert the 21st, Henry Brothers will render a cornet solo composed by L. A. Dean of this town. The piece is new and is very pretty. Mr. Dean is a natural musician with very little musical education and his friends are gratified to learn that this composition is a great success.

Principal Hall of the high school will read a paper on "College Athletics," at tonight's meeting of the Fortnightly club, which will be held with Rev. Dr. Zahner.

#### CHESHIRE.

##### Church Matters.

The feeling over the church affair has not subsided, for although the Harding party are in possession—keeping a guard employed, which stays in the church nights, when no one seems to care to even try to take the church from them. The simple breaking (if it can be called a simple affair) is enough to make discreditable this manner of procedure. Service was held in the morning as usual, there being some seventy-five persons present, but there was not a dozen of the members who protested at the election, they going to the Methodist Episcopal church, or staying at home. The preacher took his text from 2nd Corinthians, 12th chapter, 9th verse, 2nd clause. "For my strength is made perfect in weakness," and he read the forty-sixth psalm, tenth verse: "Be still and know that I am God."

The sermon was a good one and a strong one, withal. Mr. Harding spoke with feeling, and his prayer showed that trouble weighed heavily on his mind, although in his sermon he said that he had never been happier than in the last two weeks. The discourse was so to show that when trouble and weakness come, then is the time to keep still. God in prayer. Mr. Harding brought his friends to keep closed mouths at his time and do no talking. More than this, they

should not go where they could hear harsh things said—keep still and hear nothing, was the sermon's moral. It was a diplomatic sermon, but one to which no one could take exception. Mr. Harding further said he was not speaking for himself and had no ill feelings against any one. The sermon was listened to with rapt attention, and gave one the impression that Mr. Harding was a man able to steer in stormy weather.

The only stenographer in town, Miss Mary E. Cole took down the sermon of the Rev. Mr. Harding at the Baptist church yesterday.

Deacons Darby and Whitaker of North Adams were in town Saturday and called at the Baptist parsonage and held a session with the deacons and some others.

#### WILLIAMSTOWN.

Dr. Hull assisted by Dr. Lloyd performed an operation of "tying off" for aneurism of artery upon the arm of William Robinson Sunday afternoon. It was a "bad arm and needed prompt attention" was Dr. Hull's expression.

Dr. Hull reports the birth of a son to John Montgomery and wife of Williams town station.

George Sanders is convalescent. Williams lodge F. and A. M. will give to the public their first of a series of entertainments in the opera house at 8 o'clock, January 15. It is fortunate that so fine an organization as the Williams college Glee, Mandolin and Banjo club is to favor us while constant demands call it elsewhere. Prices are low and there is no excuse for staying away. Secretary A. E. Evans will have other surprises for the future.

The Fitchburg railroad is evidently doing a good business at present at this place. New seats have been placed in the men's waiting room at the depot and the room presents a more prosperous appearance. Students are asked to give the name of the iron figure head on each division arm and tell where in town the same representation head may be seen.

Miss Nellie Bosely, who has been visiting at L. C. Torrey's for some time, has returned to Grovesville, N. Y.

Ass. Bosely, after a pleasant visit with friends, has returned to Spencer, N. Y.

Rev. William Slade and wife will receive the ladies of the Congregational church at the lecture room at 3 o'clock p.m. Wednesday. A project will be presented. An informal tea will be served.

R. R. Clark has been drawn on jury.

For china, glass tin ware go to A. W. Hunt, No. 20 Spring St., new 10-cent store.

Laundry, 72 Main St., Charley Won, proprietor. I will call for washing, when laundered will deliver to owners.

#### IN NEW YORK STATE.

Business Depressed and Bad Effects From Canadian Competition.

The workings of the Gorman-Wilson tariff continue to disturb business in this section. Merchants report a considerable falling off in their sales from those of last year, which has been rather discouraging to them. The lumber business is dull, Canadian competition having nearly ruined it. One of the largest manufacturers of lumber has announced his determination not to purchase logs this winter, which will be a heavy blow to timber owners in this region, as it deprives many of our farmers of the means to obtain ready cash as heretofore.

This town also possesses one of the largest sole leather tanneries in the state, which in a few weeks will close its doors for an indefinite period, thus throwing out of employment 125 men. The cause of this suspension is claimed to be overproduction, but what has been the cause of overproduction? Never in the history of the tanning business in this town has there been any difficulty in marketing the leather produced in this town until the Democratic party came into power with its maladministration of the financial policies of the nation. This blow will fall heavier on business than any other, as it was the chief industry here, and will reduce nearly every employee to idleness.

The triumph of the Republican party on Nov. 6 tended to enliven business in every circle wherein foreign competition does not come, but where our business men find the cheaper products of Canada and the old world coming into competition with our home products there are stagnation and loss and always will be until the grand triumph of the Republican party in 1896 shall sweep out of existence the last vestige of the Democratic free trade business destroying administration. God speed the time when this nation shall be freed from the presence of the Democratic party in every branch of government—national, state and municipal.

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Holland, N. Y.

#### What London Knows.

Our (British) export of woolen goods shows a satisfactory increase to most countries, though of the total gain of \$193,317 for the month no less than \$129,509 appears in the exports to the United States. The recovery in this quarter may be judged of from the fact that the total shipments of woolen goods to the states in October last year were valued at only \$14,630. An almost similar expansion is shown as regards worsted fabrics, for, whereas shipments to America in October, 1894, were valued at only \$111,023, they last month reached a total of \$455,589. During the current year nearly one-half of our total exports of worsted goods have gone to the United States, the value being \$4,064,980 as compared with \$910,176 in the first ten months of 1894.—London Economist.

#### Fight Shy of Them.

The Reform club or the Free Trade club, more properly the Free Trade club, of New York has for years fought American interests and American prosperity by the assistance of the importing classes. Recently this organization has devoted considerable effort to the currency question, and some of the matter issued has found its way into protection Republican newspapers. With an entering wedge to the columns of Republican newspapers, this free trade organization has naturally gone back to the advocacy of the "policy of destruction"—namely, free trade. We earnestly ask all protection editors to scrutinize every paragraph received from this agent of foreign interests. It is not safe to use matter that is issued by the Reform club upon any subject.

#### Full Times Coming.

It has always been claimed that the New York stock market reflects the future of bus. etc. If so, there are some mighty dull times in sight.

## FREE TRADE SHODDY

LARGE INCREASE IN THE IMPORTS OF FOREIGN RAGS.

The Sort of Stuff Being Used to Clothe Americans—Senator Hill's "Ragging Production" a Fact—Democrats Dislike the Use of the Word "Shoddy."

"Anticipating that their hall would flood the country with shoddy, they (the Democrats in congress) were careful to 'smoke' that odious word entirely out of the new law."

This, from the New York Press, is hardly accurate. The word shoddy does appear in section 279 of the Gorman tariff, where the tariff is reduced to a 20 per cent ad valorem rate from the specific duty of 30 cents per pound that ex-

### SHODDY

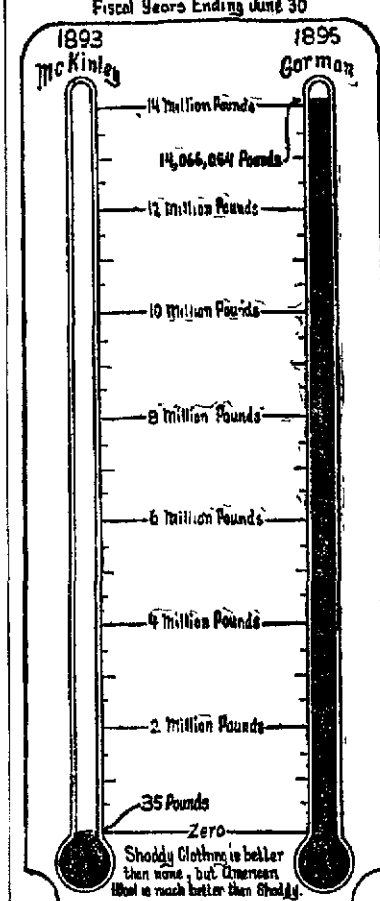
(Rags, Nails, and Waste)

Produced in Foreign Countries

and Used in the

United States

Fiscal Years Ending June 30



isted under the McKinley law. This was equivalent to an average ad valorem rate of 52 1/2 per cent, so that the reduction made in the rate of duty by the free traders was 71.48 per cent.

Now as to the "smoking." This has been done by the bureau of statistics of the treasury department. Under the McKinley law all of these adulterants were classified together as shoddy, rags, waste, rags, mungo, flock, etc. For purposes of comparison it is necessary to use the same classification, although under the Gorman law they are returned under different heads, some free and some dutiable. The total showing is a bad one for the free trade tariff law. But we don't intend to allow them to escape from the responsibility of having made a law which admits free of duty, as in the case of rags, or of such a trifling duty as that upon shoddy.

The fact remains that the imports of all of these wool adulterants have increased in one single year of the new law over 10,000,000 pounds above the imports of the same articles during the whole four years of the McKinley law, and as they were once scoured wool, worked over and over until they had lost the length and strength of fiber and durability of pure new wool, they are still as clean as scoured wool, though thoroughly rotten. The increase in these imports during the first year of the new law has been so great as to exceed the entire yield of scoured wool produced in the annual clip of our two largest wool growing states of California and Texas.

But the free traders sometimes object to comparisons being made with 1894, so let us look back to 1893. And as they have "smoked" the word shoddy from their statistics we will accommodate them by using their own term—rags. Here are the imports of rags for the two fiscal years ending June 30, 1893 and 1895:

IMPORTS OF FOREIGN RAGS TO BE MANUFACTURED INTO CLOTHING FOR AMERICAN MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Year ending	Quantity	Value
June 30 1893	1,400,034	14,000,034
June 30 1895	1,400,034	14,000,034

Increase of free trade rags..... 14,000,034

Under the McKinley tariff the protectionists were not ashamed to call this stuff shoddy. But the free traders shrink shoddy and "smoke" the word out of their statistical reports. But what's in a name? There are the facts. Farmers can tell the quantity of rags that are being used in place of their wool. The people can tell the quantity of foreign rags that they must wear on their backs besides all the shoddy goods that are coming from Yorkshire. And everybody knows the increase in our supply of foreign free trade rags. Senator Hill did well to stigmatize this shoddy tariff as "a ragging production."

#### Pen Paralysis.

No Democratic editor's finger is panning with pride an article to show the enormous demand for our farm products in the markets of the world. This is all left to the imagination.—Springfield (Mass.) Union.

#### Fun of the Future.

It will be worth a good deal to see The Six fighting for the re-election of Mr. Cleveland should he receive the Democratic nomination in 1896.

A vessel of water kept steaming on the stove will keep the atmosphere in a good condition for house plants.

Do not allow too many plants among the blueberry and raspberry plants. A smaller number of thrifty plants will give better results.

If trees or plants are neglected, the results will hardly prove satisfactory, but with good management fruit growing may readily be made profitable.

Autumn is the best time for planting raspberries, as they start to grow so early in the spring that it is often impossible to bring the ground into proper condition until the plants have made a considerable growth.

## POTTERY IMPORTS.

BORMAN TARIFF MAKES BUSINESS FOR ENGLAND.

British Exports to America Equal Best Days of Their Trade—Dull in Ohio and New Jersey—More Than Half a Million Lost to American Labor.

The revival in the pottery trade is now generally acknowledged, and throughout the important district of North Staffordshire signs of activity among manufacturers are observable. The American trade still exhibits an all round improvement, and the demand for goods is as great as ever. In the home market trade continues steady and moderately brisk, but there is not the same activity displayed as in the American trade.—Staffordshire (England) Sentinel.

Not only is it in the English woolen trade that there has been a revival of business under the Gorman tariff. The prosperity that was guaranteed to foreigners when our free traders passed that bill has also extended to the pottery interests of Europe, as the foregoing extract from an English paper, published in the heart of their pottery industry, shows. Here are some interesting statistics on the subject:

#### EXPORTS OF ENGLISH EARTHENWARE, CHINAWARE, PARIAN AND PORCELAIN.

Nine months ended September, 1895.

To—	1894	1895
Germany.....	£23,154	\$29,048
France.....	40,228	59,101
United States.....	484,800	710,010
Brazil.....	31,184	51,327
Argentina Republic.....	18,458	30,423
British East Indies.....	43,789	62,777
Australasia.....	141,812	180,750
British North America.....	78,171	72,985
Other countries.....	246,198	238,544
Totals.....	£1,138,429	\$1,342,798

This shows an increase of more than \$1,031,085 in the English exports of earthenware, chinaware, parian and porcelain during nine months of this year as compared with the corresponding months of 1894. But the increase in shipments to the United States was \$1,118,630. This was more than the entire gain in the trade with all the countries of the world; hence had it not been for the larger trade permitted with this country by the Gorman tariff there would have been an actual decrease in England's foreign pottery trade this year. That the English potters appreciate the enactment of the Gorman tariff is evident from this further extract from the Staffordshire Sentinel:

"The revival in the pottery trade is now strikingly manifest. The aggregate exports of packages for 1895 up to last Friday was 101,064, which total has only been passed four times since 1869. These occasions were the years 1869, 1871, 1872 and 1883. Then it must be borne in mind that two months yet remain of the present year, so that the exports to America for 1895 bid fair to reach in volume those of the brightest days of the pottery trade."

This additional proof of Professor Wilson's successful non-American work is undoubtedly gratifying to the "placid old fogies" of the Cobden club who reside in this country as it is to their friends on the other side. That every section of the United States is feeling the effect of the increased imports of foreign earthenware can be seen from the following English statistics:

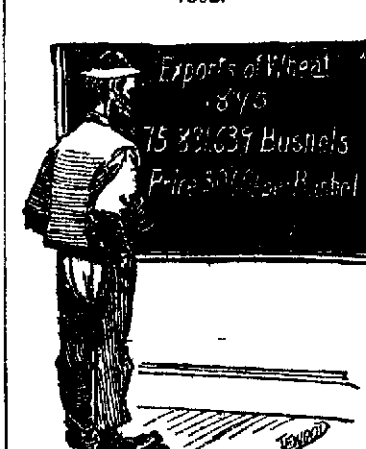
#### EARTHENWARE EXPORTS TO AMERICA.

Exports, Jan. 1 to Oct. 1.

To—	1893	1894
Boston.....	£23,449	\$12,846
New York.....	24,077	13,108
Philadelphia.....	5,944	2,804
Baltimore.....	20,570	14,745
San Francisco.....	3,542	2,808
Mobile, etc.....	18,977	11,268
Totals.....	£96,959	\$68,218

Of earthenware this year's English exports from Liverpool alone in nine months were worth \$178,685 more than in 1894. The entire increase was \$1,118,630, more than half of which represents a loss to American labor engaged in the pottery trade.

#### The Farmer Learns His Lesson.



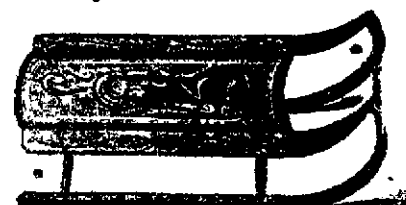
Want Money to Handle. The consumer would rather pay the tax which the Democrats say is hidden in the protective system of duties and have money to spend than to escape it by tax and have no money to spend.—William (Del.) Morning News.

#### It Was D. As Much For You

Mr. Fred Muller of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures, but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle. At Burlingame & Darby's drug store.

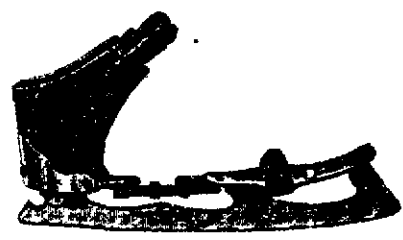
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